IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Aberg et al.

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For:

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DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

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Examiner: L. Crane

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from February 18, 2005 to and including May 18, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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